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WARDENS ARREST JACKSON DEPUTY

GEO. BIELSKI AND W. WEAVER
PLEAD GUILTY TO GAME VIOLATION

George Bielski and Willard Harwood, owner of the filling station on DuPont avenue and better known as Willard Weaver, plead guilty to violation of the game laws in Justice Phillip Zalman's court last week Friday. They were charged with killing a deer. While these men admitted their guilt another man, C. L. Coppennoll, deputy sheriff of Jackson county, entered a plea of not guilty.

Bielski and Harwood were sentenced to pay fines of \$50 each and costs of prosecution, amounting to about \$4. Coppennoll was ordered to appear in court Monday, Aug. 12th for trial.

According to the story told by some of the officers it appears that Coppennoll came to Grayling recently and stopped at Harwood's gas station on Dupont avenue and while there hinted that he would like to get hold of a piece of venison. It is reported that Harwood told Coppennoll that if anyone could get him a deer that Geo. Bielski could, and that Coppennoll was willing to give \$75 for a good deer.

It appears that someone had put up a "salt lick" in the eastern part of the Military reservation south of highway M-93 to attract deer, and that Conservation Officer Reuben S. Babbitt had been watching it, hoping to apprehend the guilty parties. While in that region he heard gun shots and investigated and found evidence of someone having killed a deer. Knowing that whoever the parties were that they wouldn't attempt to take the deer out of the woods during the daytime, he planned to wait their return at night. He summoned the aid of District Warden Hicking of Kalkaska who happened to be in the city at that time, and also Deputy Langdon of the State department and together they secreted themselves in the region of the wood where they believed the violators would be quite apt to go. At about 11 p. m. that night, Bielski ran right into Deputy Hicking, and soon also Harwood and Coppennoll were apprehended.

Then the officers wanted to know where the deer was. The men refused to tell. A telephone call to Rocommon brot Earl Dutton with a pair of hound dogs and it didn't take them long to find the entrails of the deer and from there they went directly to the carcass.

When apprehended the men had a skinning knife and a sheet apparently with which to wrap the carcass. Bielski was placed under arrest and taken to jail that night. All three were brot into court Saturday morning before Justice Zalman. Bielski and Harwood plead guilty and Coppennoll plead not guilty. The latter, who is a deputy sheriff of Jackson county, claimed that he never shot a deer in his life and says that "the officers haven't anything on him." He is reported to have said that if Bielski will keep his mouth shut that there will be nothing to it. He also, it is said, belittled our officers saying if they knew their business that they would have waited until they had the deer in their possession before arresting them. Any-

way, as it now stands, according to Coppennoll, Babbitt's and Hicking's reputations as officers are at stake. Next Monday's trial will be awaited with interest.

LANSING MAN BUILDS COTTAGE ON MANISTEE

Out among the wild woods where once the wild beasts and the birds of the air reigned supreme, where the streams were teeming with trout and where the Indians loved to roam, on the river bank where Chief Shoppenagons had his cabin—there now stands one of the pleasantest new cabins that has been built in this region for some time. This is to be the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gier of Lansing. Finishing touches on the building are now being added.

The one-story cottage is built from log siding and only close inspection would convince one that it wasn't made from real logs. About an inch wide stripe of white between the logs give the appearance of plaster chinking. The roof is of red asphalt shingles.

The main part of the structure is 24 x 42 feet in dimension and with a kitchen 12 x 20 feet. Built-in screened porches are at the front and back part of the cottage. Entering the building from the front porch one is impressed by a fine, large living room. This room is done in rough plaster and now only awaits the artist's brush to complete it. At one end of the room is a brick fireplace, the work of Ora Billman of Rocommon whose work in that line has already brot him much fame.

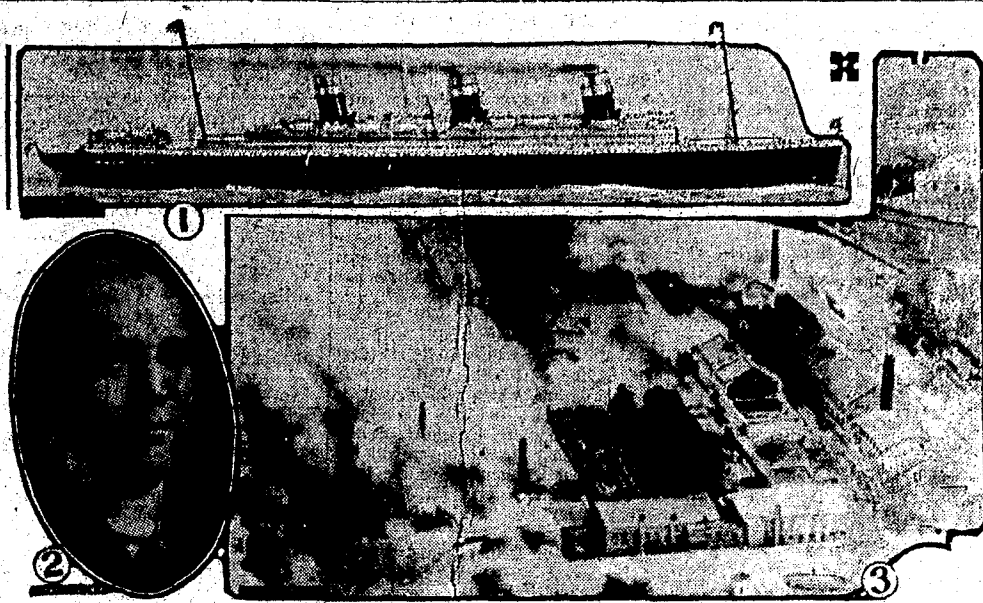
A hall leads from the living room to the sleeping rooms. There are four of these. A kitchen completes the floor space. All rooms have hardwood floors and the walls and ceilings are plastered and puttycoated and are soon to be decorated. It is well built in every respect and a very delightful place already even without its decorations and furnishings.

The old foundation that at one time supported Shoppenagons' cabin had to be removed to make room for this newer and finer structure. The site overlooks the Big Manistee river at the outlet of Goose Creek that empties into the former, and the scene from the cabin affords fine views of these streams, both up and down. Across the streams are vast expansions of wild country and marshy places that are favorite regions for wild duck and where Mr. Gier and his friends expect to get good shooting. In that region too there are plenty of deer and bear. A new boathouse built to match the main building houses a number of river and duck boats.

The construction of this very delightful cabin was started last spring and was done under the supervision of Grant Shaw. Mr. Shaw has had a lot of practical experience in building cabins and in this last one exhibited a lot of skill. Mr. Shaw doesn't pretend to be an architect but he knows how to keep a crew going and sees that supplies are always on hand for the workmen. He has some excellent ideas on plans. In cooperation with the Grayling Box Co., he furnished the building materials he kept things humming.

Workmen are hustling this week to get the place ready for Mr. and Mrs. Gier who will be there Friday for over the week end. Mr. Gier is an executive of the Moto-Wheel Corp. of Lansing.

The Chamber of Deputies in France gave the new Briand cabinet a vote of confidence, 324 to 136.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.



1.—Design for two sister ships of the Leviathan to be built next year in American shipyards for the United States lines. 2.—Representative Franklin Fort, of New Jersey who may be appointed to the senate when Senator Edge is made ambassador to France. 3.—Air view of Auburn prison, New York state, during the uprising of convicts and the fire they started.

TOWNS BUSY SELECTING QUEENS

BAY CITY WATER CARNIVAL
AUGUST 22, 23, 24

With the time running short for votes in the queen contest of the first annual Eastern Michigan Water Carnival, interest is heightening in every town in this section of the state which is planning to send an entry to Bay City for the gala event, Aug. 22, 23 and 24.

Reports from all of the towns entered, almost 30, show that hot battles are in progress to see who shall be their local queen. And as the closing date, August 15, approaches, votes are coming in heavier in support of the various favorites, not only in Grayling, but all along the eastern coastline of the state.

The detailed program of the carnival, announced Sunday in The Bay City Times, shows that every hour of the three days will be replete with activity. As the complete schedule appears, it becomes more and more apparent that the water carnival will be the biggest enterprise that Grayling, in conjunction with the other communities of the district, will ever have participated in.

Colbath To Come
With the definite declaration that Walter Colbath, inter-collegiate swimming star and a member of the 1928 Olympic team of the United States, will be on hand to study the swimming events, interest has grown in this branch of the carnival. Permission has been granted to make the swimming events for the outdoor championships of Michigan, and aquatic stars from all parts of the state, as well as outside, are entered. These events will be held Friday afternoon at Wenona Beach, Bay City. At the same time that these are being held there will be a series of events of various sorts featured on the Saginaw River, in front of the Wenona Park, at Bay City.

The carnival opens Thursday, Aug. 22, with the selection of a queen from the host of entries which represent the communities of Eastern Michigan. Preceding this, however, will be a street parade through Bay City, winding up at Wenona Park. Each town is being requested to enter a float in the parade, which promises to be of unparalleled magnificence. Grayling may have an entry among these. There probably will be about 100 unique and different entries.

Sailing Races, Too
Friday will come the swimming and as these events are going on, a series of sailing races will be held on the bay.

Saturday, Aug. 24, the program opens with a fishermen's boat race at 10 a. m., and then throughout the day there will be boat races, mostly outboard boats. These will end about 5 p. m., and the feature will then be a series of stunts put on by firemen from Bay City, Caro, Midland and Saginaw.

The land parade which opens the carnival Thursday will continue on the water Saturday evening. The floats will be transferred from the automobiles to yachts and boats, and the aquatic spectacle will stretch out over a mile, present estimates indicate.

The queen contest in Grayling is being sponsored by the Rialto Theatre in conjunction with The Crawford Avalanche. Votes may be cast up to Aug. 15 to select a queen from here who will be sent to the water carnival and entertained during the three days.

Towns entered thus far in the contest include: Pinconning, Roscommon, Gaylord, Unionville, Pigeon, Sebewaing, Cass City, Caro, Bad Axe, Coleman, Standish, Grayling, Midland, Gladwin, Rose City, Alpena, Mio, West Branch, Tawas City, Beaverton, East Tawas, Vassar, Clare, Prescott, Saginaw, Flint and Bay City.

WRITES OF ACTIVITIES AT C. M. T. CAMP, FORT BRADY

Soo, Michigan
July 25, 1929

Dear All:

This camp is like working ten hours a day. At 5:30 you roll out, at 5:40 you exercise, at 6:30 you eat, at 7:00 your tent is inspected, and 7:01 you're getting hung for a misplaced match or a wrinkle in a pillow case. At 7:30 you go out on parade grounds and drill until 11:00; you walk far enough to get home and back. At 11:05 you get one hour rest and at 12:15 you eat. After eats until 1:00 you have to learn your manual of arms and general orders. At 1:00 to 3:30 you have to fall out for base ball, tennis, or swimming, or get 1 hour straight drill. From then until 5:15 you police the streets, take a shower. Either fall out or fall in, that's all this place is—fall out and in. At 5:50 you can go to town. If your tie isn't on straight you soon know it; M. P.'s on every corner. You can't have your hands in your pockets or buttons undone.

I went swimming yesterday in St. Mary's river. You have to break the ice to get sand off the bottom. Say, I met "Snip" or Luella Tiffin here last night. She thought she knew me and asked me where the locks were. I didn't recognize her right away.

M. Company is going to have a dance this Tuesday and I am going to take Arbutus Kroger, by permit. The fellows raise Cain here by putting itching powder in your bed and also cracker crumbs and stink bombs.

A lot of fellows are being sent home because they are too weak to handle their guns, and they throw a fake faint; one fellow was sent home because he was too dumb; he was sent to the Supply Sergeant after glass hammers and meat stretchers and all, but yesterday he was sent with a note to Captain Fox saying: "Please give this boy 1 hour of bunk fatigue."

We are practicing with machine guns; we go to the range in 7 or 8 more days then I get a chance to shoot, 1 belt of ammunition a day, or 220 shells a day. They last a fraction of a minute. When we go I have to drive an army mule (Hee-Haw!)

The Captain just said for us to fall out at 4 o'clock for a public formal parade so I have to fix up.

Farrell Gorman,
C. M. T. C. Co. M.

1700 Auburn convicts in riot; fire prison and battle guards; 2 die, 30 shot, 2 escape. Arsenal is seized by prisoners at Auburn, N. Y. 4 guards wounded; National Guard called, machine guns used.—New York World.

DOWN-RIVER FOLK HAVING GOOD TIMES

Residents and guests of our down-river region are enjoying some pleasant dancing parties this season. Occasionally on Saturday evening someone opens up a party to which resort citizens are invited. And included are many of the natives of that region and of Grayling.

Typical of these affairs was one given last week Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Marshall of Toledo whose summer home is near the Stephan bridge at the place that was at one time the Reuben S. Babbitt home. This was a "barn dance" and was held in the large barn of Henry Stephan.

It was a right merry crowd that assembled and everyone was in a happy frame of mind and entered gleefully into the dances. Music was furnished by the Wm. Johnson orchestra of three pieces—violin, piano and traps. There were fox-trots, two-steps and other round dances but the old fashioned quadrilles seemed to be the most popular. With "Bill" Christenson as floor manager and caller everything was lovely. "Fill up the floor" and "one" or "two more couples wanted" soon had four or five sets in full swing and anyone who didn't have a good time that night should have remained at home.

Mrs. Marshall as hostess was right there taking part in the festivities and seeing that everyone was given a glad welcome and a good time. And for square dances—some sets went thru the calls like clock-work while others were gummed up by those who didn't know what to do after the caller had told them. But this only added to the merriment and the party was a fine success.

At that time of the night when the clock approached the Sunday hour, Henry Stephan dressed in an apron, and several assistants appeared and soon the revelers were enjoying hot dog sandwiches, cakes and coffee. The music ceased after a most pleasant evening, and the crowd departed for their respective homes. This was a grand evening when age was forgotten and restraint thrown to the winds and all were young again at a most pleasant affair.

APPRECIATION

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the Danish Ladies Aid society, Mrs. Rasmus Hanson and the ladies at the Lake for all the nice things they gave me and did for me on my birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Severin Jensen.

JOHANNESBURG FINISHES LUMBERING

MILLS CLOSE AFTER 28 YEARS OF OPERATION

Johannesburg, Mich., Aug. 2. (Special to the Bay City Times).—After 28 years of lumbering the Johannesburg Manufacturing Company went out of existence so far as the manufacturing of lumber is concerned, the sawmill cutting the last log Wednesday morning.

The company, which is practically an offshoot of the Salling, Hanson Company of Grayling, was organized and incorporated in 1901 and in that year commenced the clearing away of the timber for the town site. The sawmill was built, a store and office building and houses for the employees erected and active operations were commenced.

Cut 300 Million Feet
During the period of lumbering activity the company has manufactured into lumber 300,000,000 feet of logs, nearly all hardwood and hemlock, very little pine being on their lands.

It has employed on an average of 200 men the year round and during this period no labor strikes developed and no dissatisfaction has been apparent among the employees.

The president of the company is O. S. Hawes of Detroit, Frank L. Michelson of Detroit is vice president, and Wilhelm Raas, secretary-treasurer and general manager. Mr. Hawes succeeded Rasmus Hanson as president on the death of Mr. Hanson about two years ago. There are about 40 stockholders in the corporation.

Johannesburg is situated on trunk line M-32 about 14 miles southeast of Gaylord in Otsego county. It has besides the mill and store, a Congregational church, a hotel, a fine school house, a drug store and about 70 dwellings, 60 of which belong to the company.

Gift To Township
The most imposing building in the village is the drug store building which is of brick construction, two stories. When the company first started business, part of this building was used as a private bank, but the banking business was not a paying proposition and it was discontinued. In a village of business activity the building is worth about \$40,000. The company is making a present of this building to the township of Chariton, it to be used as a community and town hall.

Besides this gift to the people of the township, during the time the company has engaged in its enterprise, it has built nearly 12 miles of good roads for which it received no recompense.

Mr. Hawes and Mr. Raas stated they did not know just what disposition would be made of the remaining property. The store and hotel and all the dwelling houses are for sale and they hope to be able to dis-

RETURNS OF THE "MISS GRAYLING" CONTEST TO DATE

Miss Virginia Hanson.....	20
Miss Ellen Gothro.....	2
Miss Vera Turner.....	2
Miss Betty Welsh.....	2
Miss Ella Hanson.....	2
Miss Margrethe Hanson.....	1

A daily report of how the contestants stand will be posted in the theater and in the Avalanche office window.

pose of them shortly, although no particular effort has been made thus far to find buyers.

To Sell Land

The company also has 8,000 acres of land to sell. While this land is cut over property it is not of the light soil plains variety. Not a parcel but what is the best of farming lands—as good as Otsego county contains. It was all covered with hardwood timber and is virgin soil of clay and sand loam and is admirable for stock raising, fruit or diversified farming.

A number of employees of the company will remain for some time in the village, but eventually they will seek other fields of activity. Two or three of the men who came into the new village with the company are still in their employ.

Bonus To Employees

To the men who were on the payroll of January 1, 1929, a bonus will be given based on a percentage of their earnings. To some of these men this sum will amount to considerable. The company has given its employees a bonus on earning capacity each year.

Mr. Hawes came down from his summer home at Mullet Lake to take part in the closing ceremony but there was none. He thought there would be a gathering of the stockholders and a tearful farewell said to Johannesburg, but the stockholders are nearly all at some of the different resorts in northern Michigan and they did not feel like tearing away from the trout streams and attending what to them would seem a funeral.

Just one other sawmill is in operation in Northeastern Michigan, that being the Lobdell Emery Company of Onaway. This will remain in commission for a couple of years when the timber of that company will be exhausted.

DON'T WASTE WATER AT THE CEMETERY

Parties using water at the Elmwood cemetery are respectfully requested to avoid wasting it and also to be sure to turn off faucets after using. The pumps will be in operation each evening from 6 to 8 o'clock, and all day Sundays.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1929

MR. BURRIDGE EXPLAINS

If you have recently driven up from the southern part of the state you know what it means to arrive in Grayling with stiff arms, stiff neck and a very much ruined disposition. In this age of motor cars built for speed it is no pleasure to creep along between fifteen and twenty miles an hour for a long stretch. But with the condition of U.S.27 north of Roscommon only a moderate rate of speed is safe. Besides our own complaints tourists are spreading the report of this road and turning many to the use of other trunk-lines, leaving Grayling out of their sight-seeing. All of which hurts our merchants. For these reasons we are very glad to show that the Crawford County Road Commission is aware of the facts and are on the job.

The following is a letter received from Cadillac August 1st:

Crawford County Road Commission, Grayling, Michigan, Gentlemen:

Your letter of July 31st, calling our attention to the condition of U.S.27 south of Grayling received.

I want to assure you that we have realized for some time that this gravel road would not carry the traffic which we have during the months of July, August and September in a satisfactory manner. Our traffic counts show that there are over 2,000 vehicles on this road and while the National Guard is in camp it runs considerably more. The only remedy for this condition is to pave this road which we will do next year.

As you know, we have started to widen the gravel base and we will complete the widening before winter. I instructed our superintendent to take the big grader and re-shape this road just as soon as we get a rain and if he has not done this he will at the first opportunity. I want to assure you we have done everything possible under the conditions to keep traffic moving on this road and we will continue to do so in the future.

Yours very truly,
A. L. Burrige,
Division Engineer.

They say you can surely tell a progressive town because the streets and roads are always torn up with the process of pavement. From the sound of this letter it looks as though we couldn't fail to come under this heading for the next year.

FOR WEEKS the Bay City Times has been running pictures of very attractive girls who will compete for their respective towns' honors and then for the part of Carnival queen

at Bay City. Among these pictures by no means the meanest were the representatives from Grayling. Yet to this date very few votes have been cast in this city for Miss Grayling. We are wondering why. Is it because the people do not understand just what to do and why? Voting blanks are given out with each admission to the Rialto theater. Your vote is placed in a mail box especially placed and designated for that purpose. It is really very simple.

Full descriptions of the Bay City Carnival have appeared from time to time in the Avalanche and such a one is on the front page this week. This is to be one of the biggest events of ten years in the way of attractions and publicity gained. It is one of those opportunities which knock but once for our neighbors and it's up to us to get together, show the stuff we're made of and be proud. We can't be back sliders on this. We've everything to be proud of as much as the other towns and we must be represented. So let's get together, each one of us assume a little of the responsibility and put this thing over. We've lost a lot of time and votes will be counted August 15. Find your favorite girl and be her campaign manager. It will be worth it.

In Hollywood the other day a half-nude woman rode a horse in a movie. It will likely create a lot of interest, as there are many people who have not seen a horse in a long time.—Florida Times-Union.

The census bill has been signed. Get your ages ready, girls.—Indianapolis Star.

It's not the thought of leaving footprints on the sands of time that worries many of our citizens. It's the thought of leaving fingerprints.—Morristown Jerseyman.

More things come to those who don't wait for them than to those who do.—Chicago News.

He who marries in haste has usually no leisure in which to repent.—Glasgow Eastern Standard.

We like the flag best when it is flying from the homes of a community. Rippling from the flagpole of a stately building, it is seen from afar, but the story it tells when flying from a home seems more intimate, more personal. Furthermore, the American home, under the protection of the flag made the tall building possible.—Toledo Blade.

Who remembers the good old days when you could get a five-cent dish of ice cream for a nickel?

When the June bride, along in July, quits baking hubby hot biscuits and falls back on rye bread and cold boiled ham, the honeymoon may be said to be on the wane.

Explorers say that Africa is rapidly passing as a big game country. About the only place left where there is any good shooting is Chicago.

Farmer Secrets

Agriculture is more than a trade or a business. It is primarily an art, a personal profession, a mode of life, a calling. Farming is one of the basic occupations that spring from the very roots of man's nature—from the human impulse to create something that will be real, significant and lasting.—Farm and Fireside.

Local Happenings

T. P. Peterson and family visited in Vassar over Sunday.

Mrs. John Stevens has gone to Gaylord on business.

Fresh dressed rabbit at Burrows Market. Phone 2. They are fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo McInnis and son of Detroit spent last week resorting at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sales of Detroit are visiting at the home of the latter's father, Lars Nelson.

Otto Nelson and family spent Sunday visiting in Mio, where the former played baseball with the team of that place.

Mrs. A. J. McInnis of Detroit, who is visiting here and her mother Mrs. O. Milnes spent the week end at Suttons Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. LaBarge and family will live in the Balhoff house formerly occupied by Supt. Bogus. They are already moving in.

A fashion note says that skirts will be longer in the fall and knees will disappear from the public gaze. What we want to know is, when are the vertebrae going to disappear?

Mrs. Frank Tetu and children are in West Branch for several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Miss Irene McKay accompanied them Sunday and spent the day at the Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling and son Roger drove to Manistee today. They were accompanied by Miss Rose Gunville, a former teacher here, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Giegling for several days.

Alfred Hanson and Alvin LaChapelle were elected delegates to represent Grayling Post 106 at the annual state convention of the American Legion to be held in Battle Creek the forepart of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cody and children of Bay City visited at the George Miller home Sunday. They took home their daughter Virginia, who had been visiting here and left Miss Helen to visit her grandparents for a few weeks.

The samples for these years Christmas and New Years greetings are here. If you will get your order in now you can be assured of getting anything you order before others have picked them over. This is also a good opportunity for those leaving town for the winter to have their order taken care of. Telephone your desire to see this line and we will deliver the book.

T. E. Douglas and son Edgar went to the Sias oil field near Midland and Mt. Pleasant Tuesday and while there witnessed a new oil well "come in." This is the fourth well for that company and others are still in process of drilling. Mr. Douglas is a stockholder in the company. Thos. Cassidy, who is also a stockholder in the company, was there at the time the new well came in. This is proving one of the best fields in Michigan.

Somebody evidently tried to gain entrance through the rear door of the A. & P. store Saturday night, as the screen of a large screen door was cut, the bolts taken out of the hinges, and the door unlatched. However that was as far as the intruders got, probably having been scared away. Monday three hoboes tried to help themselves to baked goods at the local bakery, but a hurry-up call brought Sheriff Bobenmeyer to the scene. He gave them ten minutes to get out of town and it didn't take them long to hit the trail.

Just as we are about to go to press Dr. R. Barrus announces that he has sold his dental business to Dr. J. C. Green of Bay City and will open offices in Detroit where he plans to specialize in dentistry for children only. Dr. Green is a graduate of Marquette dental college and since his graduation has taken a year of post graduate work. He comes with a splendid record as a dentist and as a citizen. Dr. Barrus will remain until his successor can get here—in a few days. This community will be sorry to lose Dr. Barrus and his fine family, and wish him success in his new field.

Several members of the Ladies Games Committee spent Wednesday afternoon playing golf. The three best holes, numbers 2, 4 and 8 were selected as contest holes with the result that Mrs. Olaf Michelson won with an aggregate score of 18 and Mrs. C. G. Clippert was a close second with a score of 19. Next week Wednesday the ladies will play a kicker's handicap. Interest in golf is growing among the ladies and some snappy tournaments are sure to follow. Miss Thomas is a very enthusiastic chairman of the golf contests, and all the Wednesday programs are creating quite a rivalry among the members of the club.

Mrs. Severin Jensen was 80 years old Tuesday and the occasion was celebrated in gala fashion. Mrs. Jensen's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hornbeck of Marquette and their children came on the Sunday previous to be present on this day. In the afternoon Mrs. Jensen was delightfully surprised when the members of the Danish Ladies Aid dropped in to spend the afternoon. Friends of the guest of honor came all afternoon and evening wishing her many happy returns of the day and leaving gifts of all descriptions, and it was late in the night before all had taken their departure. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Hornbeck there were

from out of town Mrs. Walter Jensen (Mrs. Hornbeck), Mrs. Mary Gagen (Hilde Hornbeck), and daughter Joan and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hornbeck all of Detroit; Mrs. Anna, Chris. Hornbeck of Pontiac; and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Campbell, Mt. Pleasant. It was a jolly gathering and Mrs. Jensen was made very happy.

**MANY UNUSUAL FEATURES
AWAIT LISTENER AT INTER-
LOCHEN CONCERTS NEXT
SUNDAY**

Three guest conductors, a first performance of a symphonic poem with the composer conducting, and the playing of the winning composition in a national symphonic contest, are scheduled to be heard as part of next Sunday's concerts at Interlochen Bowl in the National High School Orchestra and Band Camp. These concerts will be next to the last Sunday programs to be heard at Interlochen Bowl this season.

The guest conductors will be Carl Busch, Leo Sowerby and Leo Lockhart. Mr. Busch will conduct the first half of the National High School Band program, which will consist of his compositions, and will also appear on the National High School Orchestra program. Mr. Lockhart will appear as guest conductor of the band in the afternoon and Mr. Sowerby will conduct his "Prairie," at the evening program.

A native of Denmark and a pupil of the great Gade, Mr. Busch has lived in the United States since 1887. His fame as a composer is world wide. He is a Longfellow enthusiast and has used many of his poems as inspiration for his own compositions. Mr. Sowerby is the only one of the composers of this "American program" who was born in America. "Prairie" was written in January and February of this year especially for the National High School Orchestra and is dedicated to the members of this organization. Mr. Lockhart is one of the best known band directors in the country and one of the outstanding music educators in America.

FLORISTS ASSOCIATION CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

The citizens of Grayling whom are lucky enough to have the acquaintance with Mr. Albert Pochelon of Detroit whose summer home is on the North Branch, will enjoy with him the honors recently conferred upon him by the Florists' Telegraph Delivery association when they celebrated the 20th anniversary of the founding of that organization.

This association was founded in 1909 and now enjoys a membership of 5,000 members, scattered in all parts of the United States and in many foreign countries. Their international headquarters is in Detroit and Mr. Pochelon is the association's secretary and is responsible for the phenomenal growth and success of the organization. He has held that position for 17 years, during which the value of flowers annually ordered delivered by telegraph has grown from a few hundred dollars to \$7,000,000 in 1928. More than 1,000,000 flower buyers used the service last year, according to Mr. Pochelon.

Late News

National and Historical

17 days in air, St. Louis fliers land. Dale Jackson and Forrest O'Brien establish new endurance record; pilots collected flight purse of \$31,230.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Exploding ice cream car kills 1 child, burns 37; fire sweeps baby victims massed about wreck at Trenton, N. J.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Pajama clad men cheered by New York crowds for wearing 'em on street; approval showered on paraders in cool garb.—New York Daily News.

U. S. and Britain agree on navy cut; report nations will cease work on submarines.—Detroit News.

\$1,000,000 storm, hail, wind and rain brought a destructive relief from drought in Connecticut.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Riot subsides as U. S. troops watch prison; outbreak in Leavenworth ends after guards kill one and wound three convicts.—Kansas City Star.

Edison picks mild student as heir to genius' mantle; blond Wilbur Huston, 16, son of Seattle bishop, says nothing at news of victory, but 48 losers cheer decision.—New York Telegram.

Former Governor Samuel McKelvie of Nebraska appointed by President Hoover to federal farm board; McKelvie represents wheat growing farmers.—Minneapolis Journal.

Chileans prefer wine to gum; recent move to alter tastes.—Los Angeles Examiner.

Al Capone is cited as Chicago chief of bomb "trust"; prosecutor asserts one of 17 taken in roundup reveals gang operations; places blame for blasts; believes evidence will uncover "Diamond Joe" slayer.—Chicago Tribune.

Big packers in Chicago put out steaks, lamb chops, pork chops and other meat in wrappers in from one to ten pounds.—Chicago Daily News.

Box car sleeper awakes to find himself in prison, car having been switched into penitentiary yards at Bladmark, N. D., while he slept.—Indianapolis News.

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Want Ads

LOST—A pair of child's eye glasses with amber rims and gold bows, the day of the Military Review at Camp Grayling. Finder please return to Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—Florence heater, in good condition. A. M. Peterson. Phone 91-R.

WANTED—Agents in this County to sell the best Waterless Cleaner on the market. A general household article. Good profits. For appointment address F. and R. Chemical Co., Oxford, Mich.

LOST—Diamond platinum wedding ring at the Music Box, Tuesday evening, July 23rd. Husband deceased. Generous reward. Please leave at Avalanche office. 7-25-2

WANTED—Washings, family or piece, either kind. Mrs. William Brown.

INSURANCE MEN—District managers wanted for our Accident Department. Exceptional opportunity. Earnings average \$200.00 to \$400.00 monthly. Commercial Casualty Insurance Co., 600 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich. 7-25-2

FOUND—A spaniel dog. Call 83-J.

FOR RENT—Fair house, small and in good condition. Electric lights. Good location. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, Avalanche Office. Phone 111.

O'Neill's Bride



Carlotta Monterey, former Hollywood film actress, who was married to Eugene O'Neill, famous American playwright and author in Paris.

FIRE TOWERS POPULAR

Over twelve thousand people visited the fire towers in Michigan last year, and in spite of the slightly precarious climb by means of an unguarded steel ladder, mounted to the tops. This number represents only those who reached the "crows' nests" and signed the tower registers. Many more were satisfied to observe from the ground. These fire towers are serving as one of the best means of cautioning the public against the danger of fires, according to the forest fire division of the department of conservation which has control over

one hundred and forty towers located on strategic positions throughout the state.

The division is encouraging towermen in their effort to beautify the land immediately surrounding the structures. This work is done by the towermen in times of low fire hazard when constant attention is not required on the tower.

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FROM DOOR TO DOOR

Door-to-door visitors in the old days generally asked for something to eat. Their requests were accompanied with hard luck tales calculated to break down any barrier and procure for them the things they wanted.

Nation-wide prosperity and a new generation of householders have about discouraged the old-time itinerant who tapped on the back door and said: "Laddy, can you give a poor guy a bite to eat?" Today it is an exception to see one of their kind.

But we still have "door-to-door" visitors. The new crop does not approach you with a plea of an empty stomach to be filled—but they are more dangerous to the household. They are sleek of hair, glib of tongue, and if you are not careful have a habit of taking away with them much more than the price of a "handout."

They try to sell you everything from silk stockings to fur coats, which have been smuggled duty free across the border. Outside of possibly a few local canvassers, the majority of them are frauds pure and simple. They misrepresent their goods, prey upon your gullibility, anything to get your money.

Don't buy from them and you won't be disappointed. Your home town merchant can serve you best.

HERE AND THERE

In one of the nation's large cities some men recently killed two policemen. They pleaded self defense; they thought that the police were rival gangsters and they shot in self defense. The jury did not convict.

That is America. Now let us tell you about England. In London there were 18 murders in 1923. That number compares with the record of any small city in the United States.

The 18 murderers were all apprehended. Eleven of them were convicted and punished for their crimes. Seven committed suicide.

It makes a great difference as to whether crime is encouraged or punished.—Grand Rapids (Minn.) Herald-Review.

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BEWARE THESE FAKERS

This is written for the purpose of sounding a warning. Fake eye specialists are again operating in Michigan. A few days ago an old couple near Charlotte were persuaded to part with a thousand dollars after having been assured the operation was a success.

It is the lowest type of criminology that we know of. Their victims in almost every instance are old people with rapidly failing eyesight, who cling to the hope that they may be made to see again.

They work in pairs, one posing as a famed specialist from another state who happens to be in the vicinity on his vacation. Yes, he will perform the operation, but it must be kept a secret as he has no license to operate in the state.

Nothing is said about the cost until a fake operation has been performed, then a big fee is demanded, and they will take nothing but cash. The victim either has the cash in the bank or disposes of some security. He pays them and they depart. When he discovers he has been victimized they are not to be found. Probably many are too proud to complain to the officers. There is no way of telling how many of these fake operations have taken place.

If a sleek stranger comes to your home and starts to talk about a friend of his who is a great eye specialist, pretend to be intensely interested in what he has to say, but in some manner notify your nearest officials. It will not take them long to expose the rascals and put them behind prison walls.

SLOW DOWN—LEST YOU BE THAT DRIVER

A wave of the hand, a kiss on the breeze, from the sweetest little pal in the world—I stood for some moments watching her, a chubby figure in blue and white, an extremely important little person on her way to school. It must have been about four o'clock—my mind has been deadened since—when the boss sent for me. "Bob," he said, laying his hand on my shoulder, "there's been an accident and you'd better hurry up to your house." That little pal of mine—she wasn't at the window watching for me as usual. For an instant I faltered, it just seemed as though something went dead within me, and I had to fight for breath. In a little time I went to the gate, just as I had that very morning. And looked down the street as best I could. Right over there, a short block away, was where she turned the corner and passed forever out of my life. Today, it will be some other little girl, quite as dear. And so on, and on, until the conscience of men shall cry a halt to the passion for fast driving in localities where danger stares drivers plumb in the eye.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

How times do change. Now people are drinking tomato juice for breakfast. Fifty years ago they thought tomatoes were poisonous and put them in the vases on the mantel to throw at book agents as soon as they became properly ripe.

WHEN THE PEOPLE ARE SATISFIED

The decline of progressivism in the United States is one of the most interesting aspects of recent American politics.

It is not yet 20 years since the great Bull Moose movement, when the whole nation was stirred by a new hope, and Roosevelt assaulted the "old guard" up and down the land, and Wilson went to the White House prepared to do battle with forces of special privilege.

"The interests" was an expression to rouse the blood, in those days, and "malefactors of great wealth" had not been forgotten; and when Wilson, taking office, thundered against the "invisible government" and the "insidious lobby," the country applauded.

All that was less than 20 years ago. Yet today progressivism seems to be relaxing. Nobody is bothering much about it. Another Roosevelt is assailing the "new feudalism" of entrenched wealth, but political dopsters are shaking their heads and remarking that that kind of battle cry is out-moded now. In 1912 such a thing as the power trust's propaganda campaign, recently revealed by the federal trade commission, would have set the nation aflame; now we shrug our shoulders about it with indifference.

After all, it isn't so puzzling, though. The flame of democracy usually burns in reverse ratio to a people's material well being. When times are hard men resent the power and the wealth of their commercial rulers; when times are good, they do not care much.

On the whole, we have been enjoying good times. American prosperity is still rather spotty but it is far better than it ever was before. Ordinary folk have been able to get luxuries and advantages such as none but the rich could enjoy in former times. The man who has a good job, money in the bank, a home of his own and a new automobile is not going to worry much about the profits his employers are making, or about the enormous power that is passing into their hands.

This may be very regrettable, but there is no help for it, the way human nature is made. No financial or industrial autocracy is going to worry us much until it begins to hit our pocketbooks.

Thus we are conservatives. The campaigns of Roosevelt and Wilson would not appeal to us just now. We have forgotten progressivism for prosperity.

But we are not necessarily that way for good. Fundamentally, we are the same people we were in 1912. Prosperity may have bred indifference; but let prosperity once really slip a little and the old progressivism would return stronger than ever.

Our present conservatism is only a passing phase. It will last as long as prosperity lasts, and no longer. If bad times come, the country will reveal an unsuspected capacity for aggressive, even radical, progressivism once more. And that is a point the men at the top would do well to remember.—Dubuque Telegraph-Herald.

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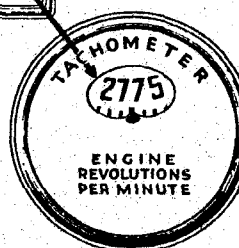
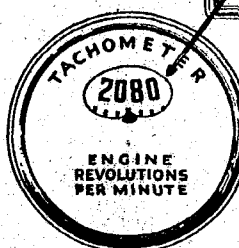
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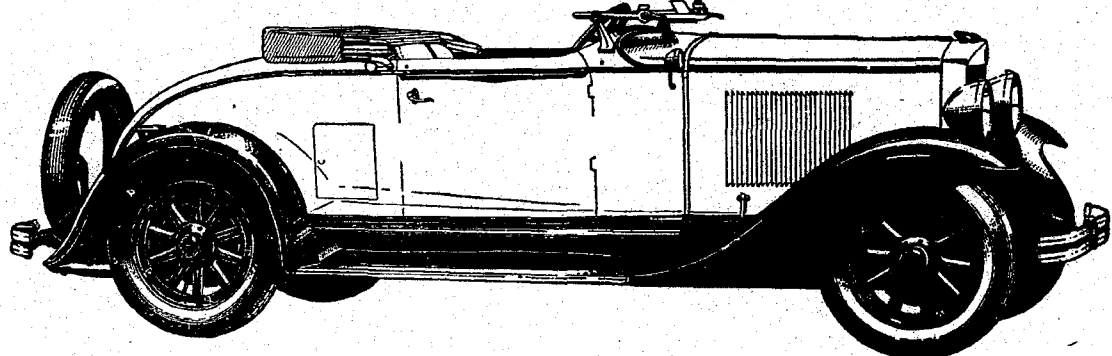
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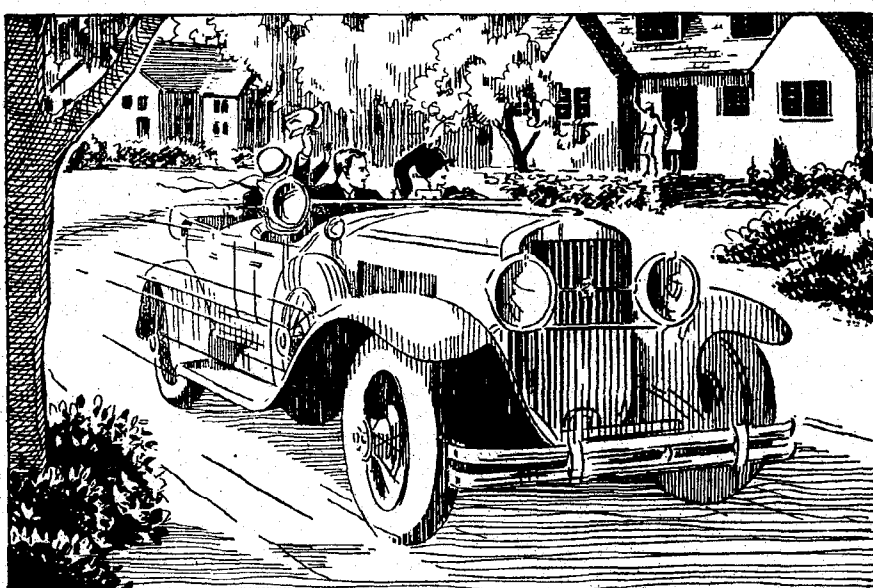


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FOR THAT MOTOR TRIP



"WHEN we'll pack up our troubles in the old kit bag, and smile, smile, smile!" Isn't that old song typical of the joy that accompanies the motor tripper of today? Who doesn't feel a lightness of heart as he bundles sleeping arrangements, cooking utensils and food into the good old bus and starts out, a happy vagabond?

Real Camping
And regardless of whether you plan to camp out at night or spend your resting periods in the comfort of a hotel, there is one thing that you will take, if you are wise—food. The haughtiest motor may refuse to move when it reaches a particularly deserted stretch of road around noon-time. Then isn't it nice to know that in your car you have the makings of a meal? A can of beans, a can of tomatoes, some peaches or pineapple, and perhaps a can of Boston brown bread take up very little room, and are they welcome! Also they can be replaced at any town through which you pass, so you never will be stranded away from food.

But if you and your family prefer to be real campers, spending your nights out and doing your own cooking, the supply of canned foods will be greater. By carrying well chosen standard supplies, the supplementing

by fresh foods from villages may be done quickly and satisfactorily. Also you can get the same brands of food in most towns and so know exactly what grade you are purchasing. Flour, fat, sugar, salt and pepper, and evaporated milk are the fundamentals on which the food supply is founded. With the aid of a can of bacon and a box of baking powder, flapjacks and bacon may appear on the menu. Coffee is another essential, and this should be vacuum-packed coffee carried in airtight Mason jars. Many campers prefer to carry condensed milk with them and use it in the coffee, rather than to bother with fresh cream and sugar.

Among the vegetables which will surely appear in the food list are peas, stringless beans, corn and tomatoes; they may be combined with each other or with fresh foods to make delightful combinations, or any one served alone is most attractive. Baked beans, kidney beans and lima beans are filling foods which are easily prepared. Other foods which may be bought occasionally, or more often if your carrying capacity is large, are sauerkraut, hominy, okra, sweet potatoes, spinach, turnips and carrots.

Fruits for Freshness

Canned fruits may be eaten just as they come out of the can. Another good method is to heat the pieces of fruit in the fat left from cooking meat and then serve the hot fruit with the meat. Peaches, pineapple and peaches are particularly

well adapted to this use. Pineapple slices or crushed pineapple may be arranged on a thick slice of ham and cooked in a covered skillet. In purchasing fruits don't forget that the berries and cherries are among those obtainable in cans, as well as figs, grapefruit, grapes, apples, and apple sauce. Surely with such a selection and with the fresh fruits on the market in the summer, no one need lack their sweet freshness.

Plan for Variety

Salmon, tuna, mackerel, cod-fish cakes are among the standard canned fish for the trip, and many meats are canned in such a way as to make a meal only a matter of opening a can and heating the contents. Did you know that beef may be purchased canned in eight different ways: sliced, boiled, corned, dried, roast, stew à la mode, or steak with onions? Chicken may be boneless, curried, deviled, à la King, or in tamales. Veal in loaf or roast; ham, deviled or loaf or whole; liver with bacon or onions.

In planning camping meals, variety must be considered carefully, for it is easy to fall into a routine. By buying fresh salad vegetables such as lettuce, radishes, endive, romaine, chicory, along the way, buying fresh eggs and meat occasionally, and fresh vegetables, especially those to be eaten raw, at the towns through which you pass, the family will stay in good health. It is important to drink plenty of pure water and eat plenty of vegetables, fresh or canned, while on the trip.

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Konjola is sold in Grayling at the Mac & Gidley drug store and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

Citizens Without Votes

The residents of the District of Columbia, which includes the city of Washington, have no vote in national elections. No local elections are held.

Go South in the Winter

Storks are supposed to bring good luck and are regarded as fortunate omens in many parts of the world. But in Europe they are only summer boarders after all. In winter, says Nature Magazine, they go South, like millionaires, to Africa, to Egypt where they are equally welcome.

A "FIRE CONSCIOUSNESS" NEEDED

All the fire prevention work in the world on the part of private organizations and public authorities cannot attain its objective until the public learns the lesson of safety and develops a "fire consciousness."

Fire menaces every home, every business, every life. It spreads an unending red path of destruction and waste across the nation.

The gospel of fire prevention must be preached continually to the people. It is well known that old wiring, inferior building construction, carelessly handled matches and cigarettes, oil-soaked rags and such obvious risks are responsible for a vast part of our yearly fire loss. Yet conflagrations resulting from these causes persist and, in some localities, increase.

The last two years have seen a reduction in fire waste. It is too soon to tell whether this is the result of a better public understanding of the problem or not. "At any rate, we still have the unenviable record of destroying more property and lives by flames than any other civilized nation. The solution is in the hands of the people."

A study in logic these hot days is to be found in the stockless fad combined with the fur neckpiece—Wichita Eagle.

WHAT IS SPECULATION?

Every time a crop is planted, or a new building erected, or a business inaugurated, someone speculates.

Through misinterpretation, many people have seized on "speculation" as a catchword for anything reprehensible and doubtful. As a matter of fact, speculation merely means the investment of money or energy or ideas or some other form of capital, in the hope of future reward.

On the stock exchanges, the people who "speculate" in securities in the hope of making money as our industries progress, are part of our great economic structure. For the first time in history, people in every walk of life are finding it possible to purchase interests, large or small, in the organizations that furnish the necessities and luxuries of modern life.

General and individual progress depends to a considerable extent on speculation, to improve living standards, raise wages and increase the per capita wealth.

Speculation is dangerous when contaminated by dishonesty or ignorance. When restricted to the purchasing of securities in our great industries through the guidance of high class brokers or investment bankers, it is

one of the finest institutions we have. The old axiom, "Nothing ventured, nothing gained," is true in all human endeavors.

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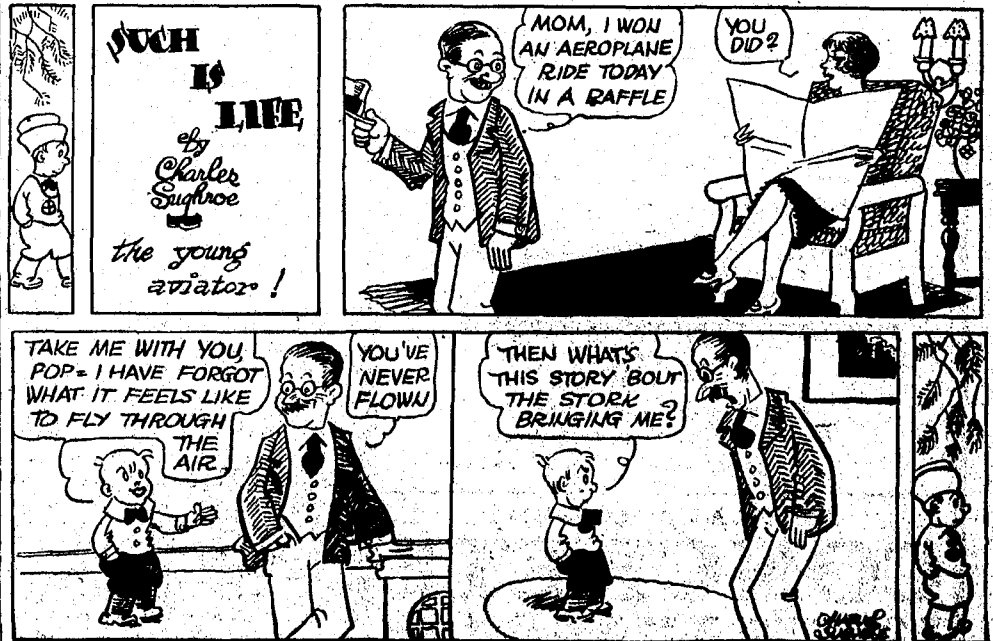
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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

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Thursday, August 9, 1906

Miss Mary J. Smith of Bruce, Wis., is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. A. Cross, for the summer.

H. Trumley has gone to Charlotte for a little visit with Elmer and family, and will bring his wife home with him the last of the week.

Our neighbors in Roscommon are to be congratulated as they have engaged the services of Rev. E. H. Peters for another year as pastor of the Congregational church.

M. Simpson is down the river after trout this week.

Edward Chalk of Maple Forest has gone to Buffalo and Niagara Falls for a rest from hay making.

Mrs. Wm. Fairbotham and her sister, Mrs. Williams, took in the Niagara Falls excursion last week.

Register of Deeds, Rolla Brink, has been wrestling with pneumonia for the past ten days, but is fortunately convalescent.

Charles Cowell is home from Chicago for a short vacation. His success in the "Wind City" is another proof that Grayling boys get there.

Carl Wilson and family took advantage of the Niagara excursion rates last week, to visit his family and friends in that part of the state.

Anna Lamont returned last Saturday from a three weeks visit at Bay City. Miss Alta Dezley, her cousin, came home with her for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dildine, nee Ivy Francis, of Jonia, are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. K. Bates of Maple Forest, her sister, Mrs. Harry Pond, and many old friends in the village.

Mrs. Martin has been engaged during the past week in taking photographic views of different parts of the county, to illustrate the advertising circular for distribution by our county representatives at the State Fair.

Another engineer arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Phelps last Sunday. "Pa" thinks he is competent to take a passenger run, but that it will be safer to put him on the milk train for a few months.

Jasper West, who was one of the earliest settlers in this county, but who has been in Ohio for several years is home for his annual visit. His health has materially improved, the air of the Buckeye State relieving him entirely from asthma, while there.

Mrs. Jno. R. Williams, nee Dorothy Jorgenson of St. Louis, Mo., arrived here Monday for a summer visit with her sister Carrie, and the boys. At least that is what they say, but we suspect that it was to exhibit her bouncing boy.

Wm. McCullough has purchased the blacksmith shop of David Flag, and built a large repository for his line of agricultural implements, just north of it. He reports a very satisfactory trade in reapers, mowers and tedders for this season.

Married—At the home of Paul Moller on the south side, Saturday evening, August 4th, Miss Mathea Larson and Mr. Hans O. Holse, both of Grayling, were joined in marriage by Rev. C. A. Kildergaard in the presence of a few friends.

An alarm of fire Saturday called out the department in double quick

time. The heat was terrific and some of the boys were decidedly hot under the collar when they were met with the statement, not wanted, as they supposed it to be a false alarm, but all are satisfied now that the circumstances are known. Mrs. Otis Harvey discovered her house on fire in the upper room, where her children were, and nearly crazed, ran across the street to the store to have an alarm turned in. One of the clerks ran across and found the fire confined to a bed in which was one of the children, which he rescued unhurt, and then rolled up the bed and threw it outdoors, where the fire was extinguished. Mrs. Harvey fainted in the street as she started home, and was carried to the house by Jens Sorenson. It was a great shock to the mother, but a most fortunate escape from the fire and loss of life.

The Care of Your Money

YOUR BANKER AS AN INVESTMENT COUNSELOR

"Consult your banker before you invest."

This is a wise slogan for the average investor who wants to take care of his money so that eventually it will take care of him.

Many losses from ill-considered investment in speculative securities could have been avoided if investors first had consulted their bankers.

To learn the true status of securities in which you plan to invest, go to your banker. His financial experience and knowledge will serve you as an unerring guide. He will be glad to advise you, for every banker realizes that he owes it to his depositors to serve their best interests.

The average banker is not the cold-blooded, profit-seeking individual that many persons think he is. He is naturally a strict and business-like. For if he were not, you would criticize his loose methods of handling your money.

His aims and ideals usually are high, and his policies sound and sane. The following excerpt from "the banker's creed," explains some of his lofty beliefs:

"I believe we cannot prosper by applying yesterday's obsolete methods today—that each man is in some measure master of his community's destiny—that good government is a matter of business—not politics—that he assist in all material, moral and spiritual upbuilding, is the fundamental of enlightened selfishness."

Carrying out these ideals, the average banker realizes that, as a custodian of his community's funds, he must help his townsmen invest their money safely and profitably. Otherwise the surplus funds of his locality are liable to go into the wrong channels.

Figures recently compiled by Straus Brothers Investment Institute indicate that 85 per cent of the bankers of the Middle West are appealed to by their customers for investment advice. The thrifty person always has respected the counsel of his banker on financial matters, and such statistics prove that now he is turning to him for sound advice concerning the investment of his savings.

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Unerring Instinct Is

Nature's Gift to Seal

Seals are possessed of most marvelous instincts, says Gas Logic. They know, for instance, exactly where to bore the ice to make their bobbing holes and never waste time or effort on ice too thick to be penetrated. They have some mysterious way also of knowing the width of a field of ice that must either be swum under or passed around.

A mother seal will leave her pup on an ice floe, slide off into the water, travel for a great distance and be gone for hours fishing. Meantime the ice floe, carried by winds and currents, drifts far also. Yet when "quitting time" comes the mother unerringly returns to the right floe, comes up through her own bobbing hole and at once finds her waiting child. Seals normally travel through the water at about 20 miles an hour, but on occasion will "bolt" for a short time at a rate of about 100 miles an hour. They cannot remain submerged without drowning for more than about 20 minutes.

A mother seal among a swarm of seal "pups" is said to be a very curious sight. Many of the "pups" solicit her maternal attention, but she angrily repels them all, finds her own baby and nurses no other. The seal youngsters all look precisely alike to man, but her nose knows!

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First British Aeronaut

In honor of James Sadler, the first British aeronaut, a memorial tablet has been erected at Oxford.

On October 4, 1874, he "did astonish the people by ascending into the atmosphere with firmness and intrepidity." His balloon was 170 feet in circumference, and carried a small brazier, suspended under the envelope, in order to maintain heated air to give the power of ascension. It shot up to a height of 8,000 feet, and was blown northwest.

Unfortunately, Sadler dropped the fork used to handle the fuel, and it is said he avoided coming down in a wood by using ours. Eventually, after half an hour's flight, he had traveled about six miles. In his second flight he used hydrogen, and in three minutes was lost to sight in the clouds. Twenty minutes later he came down near Aylesbury, 14 miles away.

For 25 years Sadler worked as a chemist, engineer, and inventor, but when fifty-seven he returned to ballooning. In 1874 he ascended from Burlington house, Piccadilly, before a huge crowd. Subsequently, however, he failed in an attempt to cross from Ireland to England.

Pipe to Cure Pain

The shaman or doctor of the Wyot Indians wore a pair of feather dusters draped on each side of the head, and carried a bundle of condor feathers, an elkhide belt and a pipe.

Among the Wyot, unlike the modern custom, doctors were chiefly women. Some of them diagnosed the ills of their tribespeople by dancing or singing, others sucked out the pain through their magic pipes. The condor feathers were pushed down the throat, much as a sword swallower would handle a knife. A very complete shaman's outfit which has passed from one member of the tribe to another for several generations, has been recently acquired by the Museum of Anthropology of the University of California.

Small Farms in India

"India is essentially a country of small holdings," says Sir Verney Lovett, author of "India." "In many parts of the country the land is held mainly by families of peasant proprietors. In other parts the bulk of the land is owned by large proprietors, but even in such cases the tenant in chief has generally been protected by a series of rent acts which not only insure him fixity of tenure during his lifetime but often grant the right of descent of the tenure to his heirs on his death. The disruptive tendencies of the Hindu and Mohammedan laws have profoundly affected agricultural economy through encouraging the minute subdivision of land." Fragmentation is the rule.

Ireland's Famous Hill

Tara is the name of a hill in County Meath, Ireland. It was here that the triennial convention of the Irish kings was established by Ollam Fodhla about 900 B. C. According to tradition the palace of Tara was 900 feet square, containing 150 apartments and 150 dormitories. The early kings of Ireland were said to be crowned here and tradition further states that Tara at the time of the advent of St. Patrick to Ireland was the principal seat of Druidism in Ireland. It is said to have been abandoned through the curse of St. Ruadan, 450, on account of its idolatry.

Amber and Meerschbaum

Amber can be made to burn when heated to a high temperature in the air. It is a fossil resin from trees of the pine family and is dug up from the shores of the Baltic sea and the North sea and a few other places. It is a compound of carbon, hydrogen and oxygen. Meerschbaum is a compound of magnesium, silicon and oxygen and resembles a white clay. It is found chiefly in Asia Minor, where it occurs in masses of clay. Of course, the only connection between the two substances is the fact that they are both used in making pipes.

Getting Up Nights

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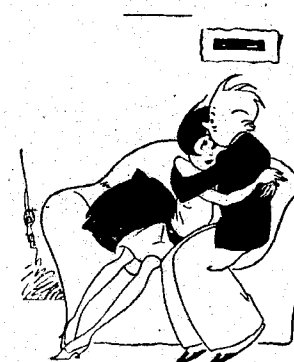
"Lady, this machine picks up everything. Didda ever have anything like it in your house before?"
"I certainly did, but thank Heavens, I'm divorced from him now."

LOVE AFFAIRS MIXED



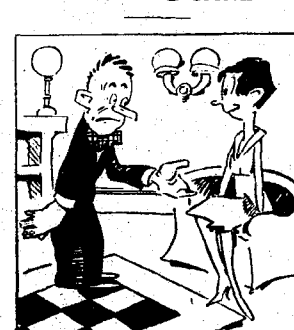
Jack's mixed up in two love affairs at the same time.
"Well, he'll find that the course of two loves never runs smooth."

MARIE'S LITTLE STUDY



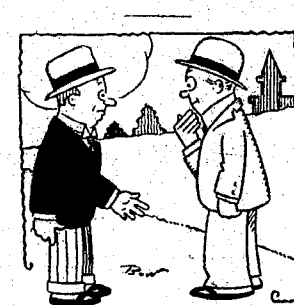
"Marie is studying to be a little model."
"It's about time—the way she shows her knees."

WALKING CANE



"Where is my cane? Wherever I stand it, when I look for it, it's gone."
"Well, it's a walking cane, isn't it?"

WOULDN'T COUNT



"I'd attend your church if there weren't such a bunch of crooks in the congregation."
"You shouldn't let that stop you—one more wouldn't be noticed, I'm sure."

HOW COULD HE TELL?



Wife—When are you going to stop swearing, John?
Hubby—How can I tell when I'll be able to sell this old silver?

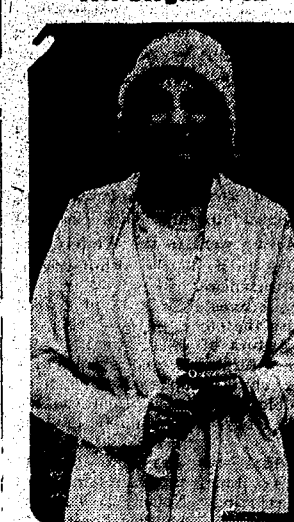
Treachery Cheaply Bought

The 30 pieces of silver for which Judas betrayed Jesus Christ in our money would be about \$11.

Young Men's Real Needs

It is not book learning young men need, nor instruction about this and that, but a stiffening of the vertebrae which will cause them to be loyal to a trust, to act promptly, concentrate their energies, do a thing—carry a message to Garcia.—Hubbard.

Her Slogan Won



Miss Marion Boyd, seventeen, of Detroit, Mich., with the certificate which President Hoover presented to her for winning slogan, "This is your country—beautify it." The contest was conducted by the Art Center of New York sponsored by Mrs. J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., and the prize was a trip to Washington.

The reason there is plenty of room at the top is because so many who get there fall off.—Grand Rapids Press.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the 5th day of August A. D. 1929.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of David M. Storrs, deceased.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for the Executors of said estate, having filed his petition praying that an instrument, duly admitted to Probate in the State of Illinois, be admitted to Probate and recorded in Michigan and that administration in the State of Michigan, and the settlement of said estate be granted to said Merle F. Nellist of the Village of Grayling, or some other suitable person. And having filed all exemplified copies required by statute.

It is ordered, that the 3rd day of September A. D. 1929, at ten A. M., at said probate office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
George Sorenson, 8-8-4
Judge of Probate.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, dated July 29th, 1929, issued out of the circuit court for the county of Roscommon, state of Michigan, in favor of Ora Hall, plaintiff, against the goods and chattels and real estate of Michael W. Gibbons, defendant, in said county to me delivered and docketed, I did, on the first day of August, A. D. 1929, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Michael W. Gibbons, defendant, in and to the following described real estate, that is to say: The East half of the Southeast quarter of section thirty, in township twenty-five north, range two west, county of Crawford, state of Michigan, all of which I shall expose for sale, at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Grayling, in Crawford county, Michigan, that being the place of holding the circuit court for said county of Crawford, on the twenty-fifth day of September, A. D. 1929, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated August 2nd, 1929.

J. E. BOBENMOYER, Sheriff.

Earl R. Chapin, Attorney for Plaintiff.
Business address: West Branch, Michigan. 8-8-4

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land and for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford.

The west half of the northeast quarter Sec. 35, Town 27N, Range 4W. Amount paid \$27.34 tax for year 1925. Amount necessary to redeem \$54.68 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

John Bruun, place of business Grayling, Mich.
To Stewart O. Van De Mark and Josephine L. St. John last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county and grantees under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds. 8-1-4

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If you think you need farm relief—consider the Russians.
There are millions of people in Russia who have never seen a railway train—an automobile. They never heard a phonograph—do not know what a radio is and never saw a pair of silk stockings.
There are three classes of farmers in Russia. The richest is called a "kulak." To be a kulak one must own two cows and a horse. If a man has much more than this—the tax collector might take it away. Not very many are kulaks. The vast majority are much poorer.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford.

The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Sec. 3, Town 28N, Range 2W. Amount paid \$8.26 tax for year 1925.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$.... plus the fees of the Sheriff.

George Wesley Philhour, place of business 311 N. 7th, St., Fairbury, Illinois.

To Federal Bank of Canada, Francesca Kochannek, and Ruth Saxton, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

Walter Jorgenson, grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds. 7-11-4

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

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Description of Land

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford.

The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Sec. 8, Town 28N, Range 2W. Amount paid \$8.18 tax for year 1925.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$.... plus the fees of the Sheriff.

George Wesley Philhour, place of business 311 N. 7th St., Fairbury, Illinois.

To Federal Bank of Canada and Sylvia Siebling, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County. 7-11-4

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

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Description of Land

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford.

The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Sec. 8, Town 28N, Range 2W. Amount paid \$7.95 tax for year 1925.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$.... plus the fees of the Sheriff.

George Wesley Philhour, place of business 311 N. 7th, St., Fairbury, Illinois.
To Federal Bank of Canada, and Agnes R. Carnell, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County. 7-11-4

Summing it Up
They conquer who believe they can. He has not learned the lesson of life who does not each summer take a fear.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the 12th day of July A. D. 1929.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Benson, deceased.

Marius Hanson of the Village of Grayling having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to Melvin A. Bates or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 19th day of August, A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
George Sorenson, 7-18-4
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the county of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the village of Grayling in said county, on the 19th day of July A. D. 1929.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Hans R. Nelson, deceased.

Earl W. Nelson, a son of said deceased having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration and the full settlement of said estate be granted to said Earl W. Nelson or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 19th day of August A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
George Sorenson, 7-25-4
Judge of Probate.

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News Briefs

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1929

Junior Hanson was released from Mercy Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Ollie McLeod of Bay City spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. James Knibbs and Mrs. Lucy Morency were Gaylord callers the last of the week.

Rabbits—Young tryers or stewers for sale. Au Sable Furs Inc. Phone 85-R.

George N. Olson and Carl Johnson are enjoying their annual fishing trip on the Canadian rivers.

Miss Elaine Reagan is spending several weeks at Mullet Lake visiting her aunt Mrs. Joseph Malenfant and family.

Mrs. F. J. Reinhardt of Bay City has been spending the past couple of days visiting her mother Mrs. Jensen and brother Andrew.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook and some friends of Detroit are enjoying an outing at the William Green cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Robert Paulson and a friend, Mr. Raven of Detroit spent a few days here this week at the Ellerson cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Anchor Nelson is returning to her home in Detroit today after a few days visit with friends, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Nelson and daughters Elaine and Donna and a lady friend of Saginaw are enjoying a vacation at the Nelson cottage at the Lake.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Michelson Memorial church met at the home of Mrs. Alfred Hanson yesterday afternoon for their regular meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and two sons of Detroit were guests of Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Peter Robertson for several days, returning to their home Tuesday morning.

Einer Rasmussen and family of Saginaw spent Sunday here.

Dry Jackpine and Norway slabs and edgings for sale. \$2.50 per cord delivered. T. E. Douglas, Phone 150.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Neilsen and son Carl Henry Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant spent Sunday in Cheboygan and Mackinaw City.

Mrs. Ralph E. Routier and son Ralph returned to Detroit Monday after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bauman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catlin returned to their home in Detroit Saturday after a two weeks visit at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell.

Miss Elizabeth Matson is entertaining Miss Bobbie Pellerin of Detroit this week. Tuesday Miss Elizabeth took her guest on a sightseeing trip to Petoskey and other northern resorts.

A. R. Craig and son Hilary returned Tuesday from Buffalo, N. Y., where they went Friday to drive back a new Stewart truck, which will take the place of the one that was destroyed by fire recently.

There will be a special meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion at the Legion hall Friday evening at 8:00. Delegates are to be elected at that time to attend the state convention at Battle Creek. A large attendance is urged.

Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Galvani are enjoying a visit from the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Vanni of Modena, Italy. Mr. and Mrs. Vanni recently arrived in America to make their home and expect to take up their residence in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson, accompanied by Mrs. Harold McNeven and Mrs. Randall Hodges and little son motored to Flint last Friday, where Mrs. McNeven and Mrs. Hodges visited until Monday.

Mrs. M. T. Younken and two children of New York City, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen, left last Friday for Halfway, Mich., to visit her sister, Mrs. Roy Newton (Agnes Rasmussen).

Frank Tetu is driving one of the new Chevrolats.

Frank crossed rabbit at Burrows Market. Phone 2. They are fine.

J. W. Severson is taking a week's vacation from his duties at the store.

John Gorman of East Jordan is now assisting his brother Maurice on his paint job.

Miss Virginia Hansen is entertaining Miss Gullita Caperton of Los Angeles, Calif.

Liland Smoek is enjoying a week's vacation from his duties at the H. Peterson grocery.

Oscar Hanson left Mercy Hospital Wednesday after a very serious illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. James Knibbs and sons and Mrs. L. Morency made a flying trip to West Branch Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Raine and daughters of Detroit returned Sunday from a couple of weeks visit with the former's brother, Claude Reynolds and family at Muskegon.

Mrs. F. J. Pott and son Melvin motored up from Cleveland, Ohio, to visit Mrs. Pott's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orlo J. Shreve at Linger Longer.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Whiting, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ferguson and daughter of Ashtabula, Ohio, visited Mr. Whiting's sister, Mrs. Orlo Shreve for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaiser of Leroy returned home Wednesday after a few days visit with relatives here. They were accompanied by Miss Ruth Corwin who will remain for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker received word that their daughter, Miss Grace who is visiting in Lansing was seriously ill. She had been poisoned from eating canned beans and although she is some better is not yet able to come home.

E. W. Creque Sr., his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lauster and Mr. Fred Swan, all of Flint, who have been spending the past couple of weeks vacationing at the Creque cabin on the main stream, expect to return home Saturday.

During the month of July 2,677 people left their names on the register at the Tourist Camp. A few of the guests arriving late and leaving early in the morning did not leave their names. Concrete figures like that are very satisfying to those who worked to establish this camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Evans of Auburn, N. Y. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates this week. Mrs. Evans is a sister of Mrs. (Dr.) Woodworth, former resident of Grayling. Mr. and Mrs. Bates took their guests on a pleasure trip to the Soo, leaving Tuesday morning. They were also accompanied by Mrs. M. Simpson, who will remain there to visit her daughter Laura.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weller Tuesday, July 6th, a daughter.

Emory Turner, who is employed at Marshall, Mich., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Turner. He was accompanied by Chester Brandt, who is also visiting at the Turner home. Also Miss Rachel Turner of Saginaw is visiting at her home and will remain for several weeks.

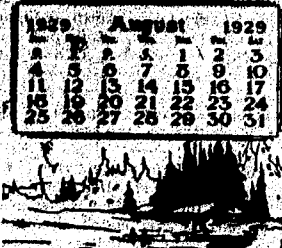
Charles Corwin spent the week end in Lansing and Northville with Mrs. Corwin and Mrs. Chris Hoelsi who attended the F. W. I. at the college last week. They took in the Farmer's Day at East Lansing, which was well attended, and spent Saturday and Sunday with Orson Corwin and family at Northville. They report crops looking as good right here in Crawford county as any they have seen.

Photographer E. J. Wasson of Bay City says he intends to come to Grayling about the week of August 13th to do photographic work. This will be an opportunity to have photos taken by a real, high class photographer. Mr. Wasson is an artist workman and we are sure there are scores of families here who will want work done at that time. Further information relative to the location and exact time will be announced in our next edition.

Mrs. Don W. Mewhinney of Windsor is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Matson this week. Mrs. Mewhinney with her little daughter Jean Ann were on their way to Hibbing, Minn., to visit her husband's parents, when the babe took ill and she was forced to get off the train here. However she was taken to Mercy Hospital, where she is recovering nicely and they expect to continue their trip the first of next week.

Rev. T. Knudsen of Denmark will visit Grayling next Tuesday, August 13th on his tour through the United States. He will lecture at Danebod hall in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Knudsen is recognized as a speaker of note and probably the best who ever visited the Danish congregation. Everyone who understands the Danish language should make an effort to be present and whether they are members of the congregation or not they are welcome.

Mrs. Frank Tetu and Mrs. Carl Gollson were hostesses at a delightful affair Thursday evening to honor Mrs. Alfred E. Underhill who is returning soon to her home in Pasadena, after spending a number of weeks here. Bridge and "500" were enjoyed, with Mrs. Carl Sorenson holding the high score for Bridge and Mrs. J. W. Letkus for "500". Favors were nosegays fashioned of candy, and the lunch was carried out to represent the card symbols, of hearts, spades, etc. Mrs. E. W. Creque, Jr., of Flint was an out-of-town guest.



Edward Mayotte visited over Sunday at his home in Munising.

Axel Peterson, who had been visiting his home here, returned to Detroit Tuesday morning.

Miss Elizabeth Fredericks of St. Louis, Mo., is a guest of Emma Louise and Norma Pochelon.

Mrs. H. Smith of Pontiac returned to her home after a successful operation for gallier at Mercy Hospital. Dry Jackpine and Norway slabs and edgings for sale. \$2.50 per cord delivered. T. E. Douglas. Phone 150.

Harold Edwards left July 23 for Sparta, Wisconsin where he will enjoy two weeks at Camp McCoy.

Mrs. Grant Thompson and three boys, Ross, Jimmy and Sammy of Kawkawlin are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven.

Leo Morency and Charlie Fowler of Detroit were the guests of Leo's mother, Mrs. L. Morency over Sunday.

Mrs. H. Graham of Los Angeles has returned to her home after being confined to Mercy Hospital for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Waldemar Olson and children of Detroit are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson.

Fr. J. L. Culligan and Walter Nadeau are spending the week enjoying a fishing trip on the rivers in Canada.

The Misses Hilda Heath, Bobby Burson and Daisy Heath were guests of Miss Madonna Detner of Prudenville Thursday and Friday.

Sam Smith and Reginald Sheehy, accompanied by the former's mother and brother, spent Sunday sightseeing at Topinabee, and other points near there.

A golf tournament is to be scheduled soon. All members who would be contestants will hand score cards of 18 holes to Fred Alexander or Axel Larson, the caretaker.

Myrton Burrow and Ellis Daugherty left the first of the week to hike north into the upper peninsula. They probably will not refuse a chance to ride, especially on their way back home.

Mrs. B. M. Silver (Rose Gross) and two children of Upper Montclair, New York, are visiting relatives in the city, guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. Roman Letitz. They will remain for a month.

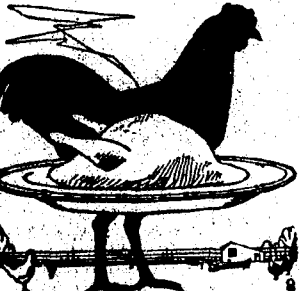
Mrs. Charles Tromble left Tuesday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Guy E. Bradley at Pleasant Ridge, Mich., expecting to be gone for about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pobur and two daughters of Detroit are spending their annual vacation in Grayling, guests at the home of Mrs. Pobur's sister, Mrs. Earl W. Dawson.

Herman Hagson returned to Flint Sunday after a two weeks visit here. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Hansine Hanson, who is spending the week in Lansing visiting the John Larson family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bauman are entertaining a number of guests at Lake Margrethe who arrived the last of the week. They include their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Woodson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Woodson, Sr., and Messrs Paul, Nelson and James Woodson, all of Salisbury, North Carolina.

Mayor Chris Olsen's Essex touring car was stolen Monday night from the side of his business place, where it was parked. Mr. Olsen was in attendance at the monthly council meeting and the machine was not missed until he returned. The next morning the car was located at Waters, where the thieves had met with an accident, having collided with another car. It is reported the occupants fled into the woods nearby before the driver of the other car realized just what had happened. The Olsen car is a wreck and the other car was also badly damaged.



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Mrs. Herbert Cooley of Lansing is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley.

Mrs. Luther Herrick is in Detroit consulting physicians regarding her health.

Mrs. C. T. Kerry and Miss Thomas left Thursday for Saginaw to be gone several days.

Misses Bobby Burson and Daisy Heath of Grand Rapids, who have been visiting Miss Heath's father and sister Hilda, returned to Grand Rapids Saturday. They were accompanied by Hilda Heath who has been spending the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Oaks, Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. Giles Oaks of Orionville arrived yesterday to be here for the eighth annual reunion of the Oaks family. It will be held Saturday, August 10th at Connine's grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bosworth of Bay City are enjoying an outing at Lake Margrethe for a couple of weeks. Over the week end they entertained Mrs. Anderson of Bay City, and at present Miss Marjory Woods is their guest. They are occupying the Mrs. Hansine Hanson cottage.

Few people realize that the penalty for breaking into a summer home during the time it is not occupied is from 5 to 14 years imprisonment. That is not any too stiff a penalty. People come here and invest their money into homes and during the fall, winter and spring seasons sometimes they are broken into and property stolen. This discourages that kind of investment. These people pay taxes to our townships and county and deserve protection.

Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, August 11, 1929
There will be no services this Sunday. The pastor is on vacation.

Christ Goes Vacationing
There is an arresting line in the writings of Matthew which we ought to remember at this time of year. "Seeing the multitudes, he went up into the mountain." And at first, that strikes us as a strange way for the Christ to act. Did not the multitude need a Christ? Were they not as sheep needing a shepherd? And yet he went vacationing. Not to recreate, but to re-create. For sometimes the multitude with its sickness, its struggle, its death, its confused motives, its noise, its pleasure, and its pain, gets on our nerves. We grow irritated, and cynical. That is dangerous to redemptive living. When salt loses its savour, its tastiness is repulsive. The Christian is supposed to be a preservative in his community. And to take a vacation where communion is also part of the new experience, will enable us to come down into the dusty valleys where men struggle and live and die, and heal spiritual paralyses.

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NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Farmers of United States at Last Get Together for Mutual Benefit.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

FOR the first time in history the farmers of all sections of the United States are getting together to work for their mutual benefit. Wheat growers, corn growers, cotton planters and live stock raisers, numbering more than two millions, decided at the meeting of the American Institute of Co-Operatives in Baton Rouge to create a national chamber of agricultural co-operatives with headquarters in Washington. This organization, which is expected to be the strongest of its kind in the world, will be ready to function almost immediately and its officers will represent the nation's farmers before congressional committees and in all ways act for them in public matters.

This action follows closely on the formation of a committee of leaders of farmer co-operative groups for the purpose of organizing the producer-owned \$20,000,000 grain marketing corporation proposed by the new federal farm board. The members of this committee are now conferring with their respective groups and conducting a drive for membership. They meet again in Chicago August 26 and soon thereafter will be in Washington preparing for incorporation of the big concern. William H. Settle, head of the Indiana Farm Bureau federation, is chairman of the committee. He was prominent in the "farmers' revolt" at the Republican national convention last summer. The new corporation was officially named the Farmers' National Grain Corporation.

To the meeting in Baton Rouge, Chairman Legge of the federal farm board set forth his views of the problem of rehabilitating American agriculture, and his outline of the board's program was approved by the other members. Mr. Legge made it plain that the only farmers' organizations which will receive financial help from the board are those that are efficiently organized and properly administered within the provisions of the law. The kind of co-operative organization he has in mind is one that will exert a real influence as a stabilizing agency in the marketing of the products of the more than 6,000,000 farms, an organization that will exert, as he put it, "at least a measurable degree of control" over the flow of those products to the markets and an agency virtually in control of the condition under which the products of American farmers are sold. The board, he emphasized, never will buy or sell any commodity.

President Hoover completed the membership of the farm board by naming Samuel R. McKelvie, former governor of Nebraska, to represent the wheat growers. Mr. McKelvie accepted the appointment with the understanding that he may withdraw at the end of one year. He is the owner of the Nebraska Farmer and was endorsed by a large number of farm organizations, and Mr. Hoover chose him for the place after the different wheat groups were unable to unite upon a recommendation.

JOHN W. GARRETT of Baltimore, banker and former diplomat, has been appointed American ambassador to Italy to succeed Henry P. Fletcher who is retiring from the service and will leave Rome very soon. Mr. Garrett has had nearly twenty years of service in the diplomatic corps and other foreign service. He was first secretary of the American embassy at Rome from 1908 to 1911 and also has served as minister to the Netherlands, Venezuela and the Argentine and was secretary general of the Washington arms conference.

PRESIDENT HOOVER's decision to suspend work on the three cruisers that were to be laid down in navy yards next autumn aroused a lot of adverse criticism as well as praise. One of those who expressed his dis-

approval was Paul V. McNutt, national commander of the American Legion. In a reply to Mr. McNutt the President says he is relying on the agreement between the United States and Great Britain looking to complete equality in the strength of their navies. He describes the agreement as "the first step of the renewed consideration of reduction of the excessive world naval armament" and holds it to be "a forward step of the first importance," reiterating his position that defense is all that the United States is seeking.

DRASTIC economies in the American military establishment are contemplated by President Hoover, and he has ordered a general staff survey of army expenditures. He expects a report with recommendations in time for the submission of an economy budget at the next regular session of congress. Branches of the military establishment, especially the cavalry and the coast artillery, were alarmed and at once began marshaling arguments in their behalf. Outside the army the opinion was that the President's move was a threat to the maintenance of the military establishment, especially against the many "political" posts that are of no military value and are maintained at great expense through the influence of congressmen and politicians of the districts or states in which they are located.

Senator Ringham of Connecticut said: "At least 50 of the garrisons which the taxpayers are now called upon to maintain are not needed for national defense and have no military value. The army is considering the establishment of three large divisions, East, South and Far West—and the limitation of army posts to a few, well planned and chosen because of the proximity to division headquarters as well as their availability for training large units of the service together, would be not only economy but sound military practice."

"Of course the infantry school at Fort Benning, Ga., the general service schools at Fort Leavenworth and similar projects should be maintained, but there are forts and posts all over the country that should be abandoned, the property on which they are located should be sold, and the proceeds applied elsewhere in the service."

LOSS of the Lambert and Holt liner Vantis, with 112 lives lost, November 10, the American coast was due in part to overloading, according to the findings of the British board of trade which conducted a long and thorough inquiry. Other contributory causes were the "tender" condition of the ship; her insufficient margin of stability and reserve of buoyancy; the heavy weather encountered; and, water finding its way into the lower bunkers. Some of the company's agents in New York and several of the ship's officers came in for varying degrees of blame.

REPRESENTATIVES of Soviet Russia and China began negotiations for settlement of the Manchurian quarrel, meeting on a train placed on the border line near Manchouli. The Chinese emissaries were said to have indicated a willingness to restore the Chinese Eastern railway to its "status quo ante" provided that Russia furnishes guarantees to refrain from Communist propaganda in Manchuria. Continued unrest along the Manchurian border, blamed largely on the "White" Russians, led the Soviet government to order out all the Siberian reserves up to the age of twenty-seven years. They were assembled at Khabarovsk, Vladivostok and Chita.

HALF a million cotton mill workers of England went on strike rather than accept a 12 1/2 per cent reduction of wages proposed by the employers. Consequently practically all the mills of the Lancashire region were closed, to the consternation of the nation. The operators refused to yield and the weavers and spinners would not listen to talk of negotiations, so it seemed the dispute was likely to be long drawn out. The minister of labor, who is Miss Margaret Bondfield, says there is no action her department can helpfully take at present.

CHILE and Peru have signed a protocol complementary to the general treaty concerning Tacna and Arica. It states emphatically that no part of the territory covered in the general treaty shall be ceded to a third power, which seems to put an end to Bolivia's strong hopes of gaining an outlet to the Pacific ocean.

SUDDEN Communist uprisings in two sections of Colombia were put down after bloody battles with the soldiers and police. The casualties were at least a dozen killed and many hurt. Thursday, August 1, was named "anti-imperialism day" by the Communists, and they made demonstrations in many of the large cities of Europe, though their activities were curbed by the authorities everywhere except in the Soviet republics.

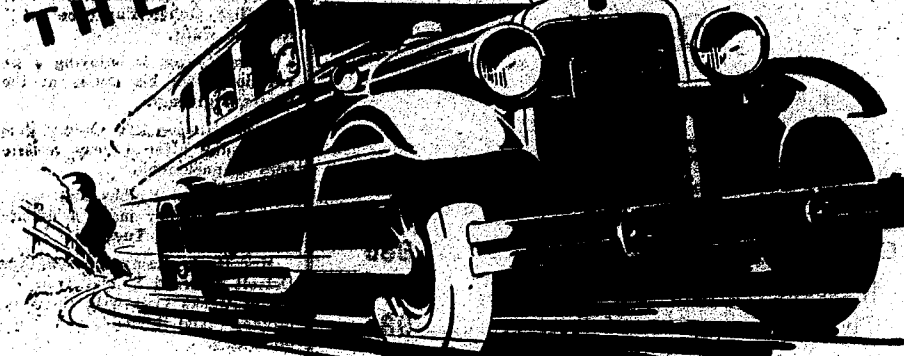
DALE JACKSON and Forest O'Brien, flying the Curtiss-Robertson monoplane St. Louis Robin above St. Louis, Mo., established a record for sustained flight that may stand for a long time. They remained in the air 42 hours 21 minutes and 30 seconds, and then landed not because they or their engine was worn out, but in order to attend the funeral of a friend, another aviator, who was killed in a crash. They made 77 contacts with another plane, 47 of which were for refueling, and they flew approximately 25,200 miles, or about the distance around the world at the equator. The two pilots earned more than \$42,500 by their exploit. The flight was especially a triumph for the motor, a six-cylinder air-cooled radial type engine designed by Arthur Nutt. After being feted in St. Louis, Jackson and O'Brien started on a tour of the country in their record-breaking plane, following about the same route taken by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, two years ago.

An endurance flight started at Minneapolis ended in the grasping of the plane and the death of the pilots, Owen Haugland and Capt. Preston L. Crichton. They had been up 154 hours. Lieut. Harold Bromley, intending a nonstop flight from Tacoma, Wash., to Tokyo, came to grief as his monoplane slid down the runway and turned over on its right wing and was smashed. He promised to make another start as soon as he could get another plane. Roger Q. Williams and Lewis Yancey, the New York-to-Rome flyers, after being entertained in New York, flew to Chicago, Yancey's home city, where they were given a great reception and banquet under the auspices of the Chicago Press club.

SEVENTEEN hundred convicts in Auburn prison, New York state, made a desperate attempt to gain their freedom, battling the guards and police for five hours and burning down some of the prison buildings. They seized the arsenal and armed themselves with rifles, pistols and four machine guns, and the ensuing fight was sanguinary. Two convicts were killed and four guards were wounded. Four of the prisoners made their escape in the confusion. This affair, coming only six days after the escape of the inmates of Clinton prison, Bath, N. Y., aroused the state authorities, and Governor Roosevelt called for a thorough investigation. The New York state prisons are said to be greatly overcrowded, and more outbreaks are feared.

M. POINCARÉ, who resigned as premier of France immediately after the parliament had ratified the war debt settlements with the United States and Great Britain, has been succeeded by Aristide Briand, who retains his portfolio of foreign minister, and who has made almost no change in the cabinet. Briand's first task was to obtain a vote of confidence for the government's negotiations at the international conference in London, the operation the Young reparations plan, which meeting was scheduled for August 6 in The Hague. The vote was

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RESULTS OF CHEST CLINIC

Examinations given at the Crawford county free chest clinic, held in Grayling on August 2, resulted in the discovery of seven cases of tuberculosis and suspected tuberculosis, a summary of the clinic findings prepared by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association shows. The clinic was conducted by the Association as one of the anti-tuberculosis activities made possible by its yearly sale of Christmas seals.

Of the seven cases, two were classified as active tuberculosis, one as inactive, and four as observation cases. Sanatorium care was advised by the examining physician for one of the patients having active tuberculosis. Symptoms indicative of the presence of tuberculosis were noted in the four observation cases, but the signs were not marked enough to be definitely labeled tuberculosis. Home care and consultation with the family physician was advised for these patients.

The clinic recommended that five patients have their tonsils removed. A total of twenty-one persons were examined at the clinic, the findings in fourteen cases being non-tuberculous.

FILMS OF MICHIGAN BIRD LIFE

"Wild Wings", the conservation department's motion picture film of Michigan bird life, is to have a companion in the form of a three-reel release of Michigan animals, according to the educational division. Various studies of deer and fawns, raccoon, black bear, moose, woodchuck, weasel, red fox, squirrels, and other animals will be included.

There will also be a short feature article of Michigan logging operations. The department's wild life and scenic pictures have proved to be popular with sportsmen and nature-lovers alike throughout the state. Walter Hastings, department photographer, left last week for Isle Royale to obtain additional scenic pictures of Michigan's farthest north and photograph the moose herd on the island.

THE RODEO AT STATE FAIR

Detroit, August 3.—The first Wild West round-up ever seen in the Midwest has been engaged to appear at the eightieth annual exposition of the Michigan State Fair, Sept. 1 to 7. A performance will be given each afternoon and evening in front of the fair grandstand. Several hundred cowboys, cowgirls and Indians will participate.

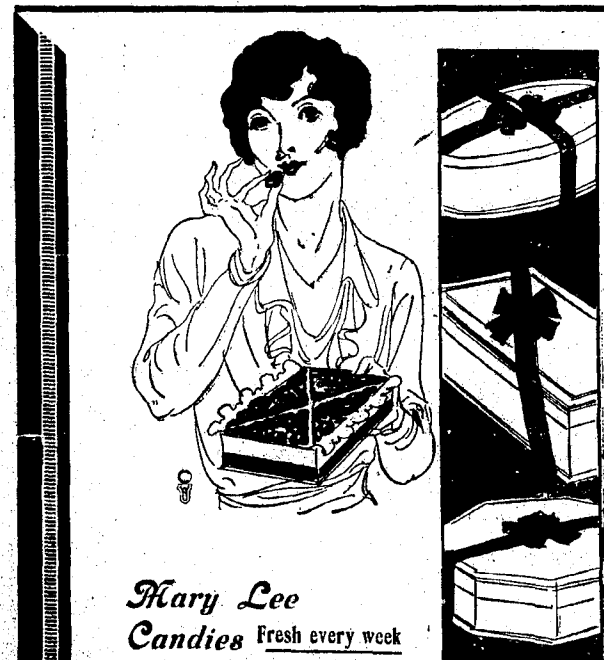
The rodeo is of the type and size of the famous annual affairs at Pendleton, Ore., Cheyenne, Wyo., and Calgary, Alberta, attended by thousands of spectators. All the features of those events, chuck-wagon races, the wildest sport ever devised on the Western plains; broncho-busting, trick and fancy riding; wild-cow milking contests; relay races, steer bull-dogging, wild horse races, roping and Indian square and Indian tepee races will be offered.

The rodeo is in no sense a circus, but more nearly approaches the great automobile races in character. The participants receive only expense money, thereby being forced to extend themselves in the competition for the cash prizes to make their efforts profitable. All the cowboys are veterans of the western ranges and winners of the great Western stampedes. Many of the cowgirls are world champions in their own right. The rodeo is being brought to Michigan by a famous character of the Western frontier, Col. C. F. Hatley, a noted law enforcement officer in the California cattle country years ago and a veteran of the Spanish-American war.

Fifteen vaudeville acts, aerial fireworks, to be seen here for the first time, and the 91st Highland "Kiltie" band of Hamilton, Ont., will be part of the grandstand show each evening of the fair.

Climatic Changes

Geologists are of the opinion that the ice periods of the earth have consisted of at least four epochs, separated by interglacial epochs, during which the climate became mild. It is possible that during these interglacial epochs the climate of Alaska and the North Polar regions was decidedly warm.



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OPPORTUNITY FOR GRAYLING WOMEN

\$1,250 Offered For Best Jar Of Canned Food In National Canning Contest

Just how good at canning are Grayling women and girls.

This question suggested itself today from an announcement in Chicago of a National Canning Contest to find the best jar of canned fruit, vegetables or meat in the country. Twelve hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250) in cold cash await the woman or girl in the United States whose entry is selected as the best jar of canned food entered in the contest.

The contest, which is sponsored by the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, seeks to acquaint more housewives with the economy and healthfulness of home canned foods. For years the U. S. department of agriculture and home demonstration agents throughout the country have worked for increased production of native canned foods. It is to further this excellent idea and at the same time to help absorb the threatened surplus of farm products in many sections, that this canning project was conceived.

Two hundred and twenty-two cash prizes, totaling \$5,825, will be disbursed to the winners in the contest, which has three major divisions: fruit, vegetables and meat. The best entry in each division will be awarded \$250, and one of these will also receive the thousand dollar sweepstakes prize, thus bringing the total cash prize for the best jar of canned food in the contest to \$1,250. Second prize in each of the three divisions will be \$200, third prize \$100, and fourth prize \$50. There will also be five prizes of \$25 each, ten prizes of \$10 each and fifty prizes of \$5 each. In addition, a thousand dollars in cash will be awarded to the home demonstration agent whose county sends in the greatest number of entries, \$500 to the agent whose county has the next largest number, and \$100 to the agent whose county sends in the third largest number of entries. A number of lesser merchandise prizes are also offered.

According to the rules, the contest is open to every woman and girl in the United States. There are no restrictions as to the nature of the food sent; any fruit, vegetable or meat, whether home grown or purchased, is acceptable. Contestants may enter one, two or all three divisions. Entries, regardless of when obtained, must be sent prior to August 15, not later than October 1, which is the closing date of the contest. No entries will be returned, but instead these will be sent with the name and address of the contestant, to an orphanage, hospital, infirmary or other charitable institution to be selected by the Foundation.

Specimens of canned fruits and vegetables in the contest will be judged on the basis of cleanliness,

color, pack, neatness, flavor and texture. Meat specimens will be judged in their relation to pack, neatness, texture and flavor. There will be three judges, to be selected by the Foundation from a list of outstanding authorities on home economics, domestic science, and canned food. Their decision will be made known just as soon as possible after October 1.

That the judging may be thoroughly impartial and the display of canned samples absolutely uniform, contestants are required to submit their entries in standard glass jars of the quart size. All contestants will be furnished with one Ball mason jar and carton for sending in a canned article, but those making entries in more than one division are expected to supply their own jars and shipping cartons. The sample jar and prize entry labels for use in submitting entries may be secured without cost by communicating with the headquarters of the National Canning Contest, 925 S. Homan Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

SALVATION ARMY RAISING ANNUAL FUND

The regular Home Service appeal of The Salvation Army was conducted this week in Grayling for the year. A card has been left in each business place to designate that there will be no more soliciting for year. Envoys W. A. Brown, Field Representative, wishes that all business men cooperate with the Salvation Army. The money raised here will be spent throughout this territory with headquarters at Cheboygan.

Tag Day Saturday. In connection with the drive this year there will be a Tag Day conducted by the officers of Cheboygan, Capt. Lavender and Lieut. Jensen who will be here Saturday, Aug. 10. The amount raised here up to date is \$111.75.

The officers thank one and all who assisted and for the cooperation of the Board of Commerce, Mr. C. W. Olsen, Mayor, and the Avalanche for the assistance rendered.

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The lowly house fly is a menace. Disease, sickness, suffering and misery follow in their wake. When you "swat" a fly you are observing a very important rule of health and cleanliness.

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LOVELLS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weitzmann, Mr. Robert I. Leland and Oscar B. Marx of Detroit were guests of the Pochelon's.

Miss Ruth Bradner is spending a few days with Elsa and Marjorie Brandsteter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McGowan and family of Chicago, and Mrs. Jessie Kuehl of Saginaw are staying at the Kuehl cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mundt of Saginaw are visiting Mrs. Mundt's sister, Mrs. Joseph Duby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Besemer and Mrs. Crowley of Detroit are staying at the Pochelon cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Eastman of Saginaw and a party of friends are staying in Lovells for a few days.

Fad for Small Books

A collecting passion which increases its devotees daily in England is the seeking out of miniature books. It has been discovered that all sorts of books have been reproduced in miniature through the years, and not merely the classics, the Bible and dictionaries. From the earliest days, printers have been turning out these miniatures, and the oldest are now bringing the finest prices.



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